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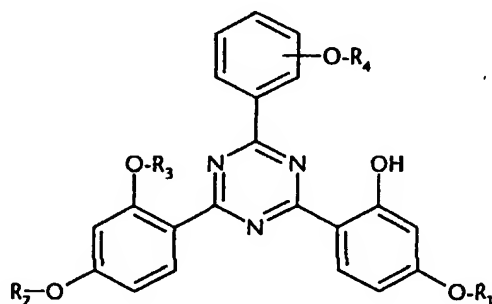
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(54) Title: **UV ABSORBER COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A HYDROXYPHENYLTRIAZINE COMPOUND**



(I)

(57) Abstract: UV absorber compositions are described, comprising (a) from 1 to 99 % by weight of a hydroxyphenyltriazine compound of formula (I) wherein R₁, R₂ and R₃ are each independently of the others C₁-C₁₈alkyl; C₂-C₁₀alkenyl; or phenyl-C₁-C₄ alkyl; R₄ is hydrogen; or C₁-C₃alkyl; and (b) from 99 to 1 % by weight of a further UV absorber selected from the group of (b) hydroxyphenyltriazines that are different from component (a), (b₂) benzotriazoles, (b₃) dibenzoylmethane derivatives and (b₄) camphor derivatives. The compositions are suitable as UV filters in cosmetic compositions.

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